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Re: Inventor(s): REGINALD HUNTER  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATED PROCESS VERIFICATION AND  
HIERARCHICAL SUBSTRATE EXAMINATION

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 60 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 41 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

## FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	21	-20=	1	x \$18.00	--\$18.00
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